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NIKONOV, RYABCHIKOV, PATOVA, KRUTIKOV APPOINTED TO SKLYAROV'S STAFF (1945)

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To SKLYAROV[1]

The undermentioned officers have been appointed to posts on your staff:

1. NIKONOV[ii] - Chauffeur with a salary of 1380 in currency

2. RYaBChIKOV[iii] - Messenger-Guard with a salary of 1635 in currency

 PATOVA(iv) - Shorthand-Typist with a selery of 1035 in currency

[DE'4.] KENTIKOV[v][D% -)Cipher Clerk with a salary of [D% 1656] [1 group unrecovered]

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HEAD [3 groups unrecoverable][vi]

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Footnotes:

- [i] SKLYaROV: General Ivan Andreevich SKLYaROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché, in the UK 8 October 1946 -19 March 1946.
- [ii] NIKONOV: Senior Lieutenant Pavel Petrovich NIKONOV, chauffun/clerk to the Soviet Military Mission/ Military Attaché, in the UK 13 July 1943 -1 May 1949.
- [iii] RYaBChIKOV: Junior Lieutenant/Sergeant Vladimir Aleksandrovich RYa3ChIKOV, clerk/doorkeeper in the Soviet Military Mission and later clerk on the Military Attaché's staff, in the UK 17 March 1945 13 October 1948, 10 January 1949 15 July 1950.
- [iv] PATOVA: V Lieutenant Nina Stepanovna PATOVA, clerk/typist in the Soviet Military Mission, in the UK 14 February 1944 22 June 1946.
- [v] KRUTIKOV: Senior Lieutenant Petr Nikolaevich KRUTIKOV, cipher clerk in the Soviet Hilitary Mission and later in the Military Attaché's office, in the UK 13 July 1944 - 27 February 1956.
- [vi] The unrecoverable groups presumably represent HEAD [OF DIRECTORATE, date of message, full stop.]